

# Mottson Gazette

## Bundrens Come to Town

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Yesterday at around mid morning a family from Yoknapatawpha county, the Bundrens, arrived in town. They caused quite a ruckus. The family came in on a rickety wagon and half dead mules.

The worst of it as said by John Jones was, "You could tell they was comin' from a mile away." That be it the buzzards circling or the god-awful smell. They carried with them their eight day old dead mother in a handmade coffin.

It was as if they went through hell and back. The tattered family disrupted

everyday life here in Mottson. They polluted the air with their smelly cargo.

The town Marshall was drawn to the crowd of people surrounding them. He said, "The people were gettin' pretty uptight about them so I had to calm them down a bit. I made my way to the front of [the crowd] and told them politely they have to leave or get rid of the smell. He said back to me 'It's a public street'. I threatened him with arrest for endangering public health and he moved on shortly afterwards.

The family stopped by in town on their way to New

Heaven to bury their body. Mr. Moseley the pharmacist said their girl came in for some products. She disrespected him by trying to persuade him to give her an abortion. He held his group and did not do such thing.

They bought some cement for their a broken leg and left the town. They left behind their stench. We will never forget the Bundrens.

### Quote of the Day:

It is not how old you are, but how you are old.

-Jules Renard